



TOPICS OF THE DAY.

The two most ridiculed potentates of the earth have fallen from their thrones almost at the same time. King Bomba sleeps with his fathers, and His Imperial Majesty Faustin the First of Hayti, has been obliged to save his imperial woolly head, under the protection of the British flag.

Ferdinand of Naples—whose nick-name of Bomba was derived from his readiness to bombard his finest cities when they revolted from his paternal rule—has been held up to execration, as, by nature, the most savage and implacable of tyrants. History will no doubt read him differently. Ascending at the age of twenty, the throne of the most utterly corrupt and worthless of European nations, he seems to have begun his reign with the best intentions and liberal views. No Italian monarch had ever then formed such enlightened plans for his country, in certain respects. Admirable roads were planned, and in some cases built, and other steps taken toward improvement. He annulled a number of exiles, and declared that in the future distribution of offices, the government would look less at the political views, and more at the capacities of candidates; a declaration in which some free governments might do well to meditate. But the task was beyond his weak, unstable, Bourbon nature. He found the country in a most deplorable condition, distracted, poor, oppressed by a contemptible aristocracy, and robbed by countless banditti. So little by little he was frightened back into the arms of the priests and the traditional policy of his race, and became that most unhappy of kings, a weak ruler who has given birth to hopes he cannot fulfill. The nation, restless enough to be restless, without intelligence, drove him farther and further from them by every movement. Finally, at the very beginning of the great conflicts of 1848—even before Paris had given the cue to all Europe to rebel—his own birthday, (the twelfth of January) was signalized by a revolt. Ferdinand temporized, entreated, promised, and—finally let the assassin, the dregs of the populace, loose upon the citizens. Hence his other title of "King of the Lazzaroni." A year of havoc and bloodshed enabled the king to break all his promises and oaths, and become once more absolute: an cruel, like every successful tyrant. But while his misdeeds have executed, banished and imprisoned without mercy, the unhappy monarch himself, has been scarcely less a prisoner, shut up by his fears of assassination in his palace at Caserta, a wretched example of good intentions undermined and perverted by a weak intellect and vacillating will.

His (colored) royal brother is a man of very different stamp. It seems sometimes as if Providence so rules events as to present before men's eyes an awful sarcasm upon the admiration with which they gaze upon the conqueror and his court. Imagined to dwell upon the great Napoleon, rearing his throne upon the ruins of the republic of which he was chief magistrate, and surrounding himself with princes of the blood, dukes, marshals, and chivalry of his own creation. But when within the half-century we see a strapping negro enacting the same drama on a territory little larger than Massachusetts—founding an order of St. Faustin and a legion of honor—and at last finding his Moscow in a milk-and-molasses-colored settlement at the other end of the island, which repels the soldiers of his jet-black empire with broken chains—the whole civilized world is in a broad grin. One thing only was requisite to make the parallel complete, and that has come. The fallen Emperor has taken refuge on a British ship with his own subjects. Will they give him shelter at St. Helena?

Still another parody on the great convulsions which shake the nations, and fill all men's thoughts. An insurrection has broken out in Monaco!

A letter from Mentone (Monaco) of the 8th, says: "We have had a formidable insurrection here! Some persons having got up a petition to the Government praying that wine might be taxed, though it was the taxation of wine which caused the population some years ago to separate from their lawful prince, about 600 persons two days ago, armed with pikes, pikaxes, clubs, and other weapons, went to the Town-hall, and clamorously demanded that no such tax should be imposed. The syndic protested that he did not know anything of the petition referred to, and some persons who were with him explained that if the tax were imposed, the proceeds would be employed in constructing a theatre, which would amuse the population, and be advantageous to the town by attracting strangers. But the mob were not satisfied, and compelled the syndic to sign a declaration that no wine tax should be imposed without the consent of the sovereign people. After this they dispersed."

Now if our readers have not an Atlas drawn on a very large scale, it may puzzle them to find upon the map of Europe, the capot in which this tempest has broken out, though it is in truth a sovereign state—and not the smallest on the continent—with an area about as great as our island, and almost half as many inhabitants. But it lies on the shores of the Mediterranean, in close proximity to the most habitable portion of Italy, and this petty squabble may be to the observant one of those straws which show how the popular wind is blowing in that unhappy peninsula.

Here at home the topic which ought to excite most attention, if it does not, is the investigation of the enormous canal frauds in Illinois. When charges of speculation and swindling effect such men as Gov. Matteson, every lover of his country must feel the greatest solicitude that they find either prompt refutation or an equally prompt judgment. The testimony thus far is very strong against Gov. M. and we regret to find as yet nothing more satisfactory on his side than the following, addressed to the Chairman of the Committee, "I received, for the first time, on Monday last, an intimation that a portion at least of the canal scrip funded by me, was suspected to be spurious. I purchased all this scrip nearly two years ago from different persons, most of whom are not now recollectible by me, without the least doubt of its genuineness, and with perfect good faith, so far as I was concerned. The bonds were issued to me in like good faith by his Excellency Gov. Bissell. I am anxious, as well on my own account as for the interests of the State, that there should be a thorough and scrutinizing investigation in relation to the genuineness of the scrip, and the character of the transaction."

Such an investigation I do not think it possible for the Committee to make, with the limited time at their disposal, during the few remaining days of the session. I therefore propose that suit be instituted against me, by the State, for the recovery of these bonds in the Circuit Court of Sangamon County, where the matter in controversy be fairly tried, with leave to either party to take an appeal to the Supreme Court at Ottawa."

The Governor's proposition reminds one irresistibly of the old story of a lawyer who sold his soul to the Evil One: a thing which only happened, he it remarked, a long time ago. When the time came and the arch fiend claimed his prey, the other party to the bargain begged hard for time. Satan was inexorable. Hard pushed and despairing, the attorney at last vented a threat of throwing the case into Chancery.

"Into Chancery!" screamed the discomfited fiend! and in a trice he was out of the room lest the dreaded subpoena should be at once served upon him.

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

We have received a note from T. R. Hazard, Esq., requesting us to publish in full the deed from R. H. Ives and wife to Mumford Hazard, executed before Mr. Sheffield on the 5th day of May, 1857. Our space will not allow us to copy the whole document, but we give the description, which is as follows:

"All of that parcel of land situate in said city of Newport, bounded as follows, to wit: beginning at the northeast corner of the lot to be described at a point in the fence, one rod westerly from the lands of David B. Fearing, thence southerly, in a line parallel with, and one rod distant from, said Fearing's land, two hundred and eighteen 7-12 feet to lands of David P. Hall; thence westerly in the northerly line of lands of David S. Duncumb, three hundred and eleven 4-12 feet, for a corner; thence northerly in the line of lands of this grantor, two hundred four feet six inches, in the line of a fence now standing upon the said land, and then a corner, and easterly in the line of a fence on the said premises three hundred and eight feet, to the place of beginning. For a more particular description of the said premises, reference may be had to a plan of them hereto annexed, with the privilege of passing to and from the said premises to and from Dixon's lane or the 'Taylor Drift way,' with carts, teams, on foot, and otherwise, over and upon the road or way now fenced on the northern boundary of the land herein before described, the soil whereof is the property of the said Ives, who recognizes no right of transit over the same, except that which is hereby conceded."

The regular weekly rehearsal of the Old Folks' Singing Association takes place to-night at Music Hall, Narragansett Building. The rehearsal of last Tuesday evening was the most successful yet; notwithstanding the unfavorable weather, the attendance was double that of the week previous. Practical singers, old and young, will find it pleasant to meet and practice those soul-stirring pieces of "ye olden time."

PROTRACTED MEETING.—A Protracted meeting commenced, last evening, with the Freewill Baptist church, corner of Thames and South Baptist Streets—to be continued every evening through the week commencing at 7 o'clock. We are requested to state that Christians of every denomination will be welcomed at the meetings, and all are invited to attend.

WORK FOR TO-DAY.—PERHAPS.—We learn that the Police made a descent, during Saturday night, upon a gambling hell on the hill, breaking in the door, capturing the "documents," taking a number of our "useful citizens" prisoners, and so forth and so on. We shall see what we shall see, at 10 o'clock this morning, in the Court of Justice.

For interesting Marine intelligence, see third page.

INTERESTING EXERCISES.—Sunday evening occurred the monthly Concert of the Central Baptist Sabbath School. The chapel was filled in every part by the children of the school, their parents and friends. The topic for the evening was The Character of Christ, each member of the school reciting one or more verses of Scripture bearing upon the subject. They recited by classes, to the number of about one hundred and fifty—teachers and scholars—from six years old, upwards. The recitations were interspersed with singing, W. D. Lake, Esq., presiding at the Melodeon. At the close of the recitations, Rev. Dr. Jackson offered a few remarks to the congregation, in the course of which he very feelingly alluded to the case of Mr. Wilbur H. Barker, leader of the church choir, and teacher of one of the Bible classes, who has for several weeks past been prostrated by sickness, recommending his case as one for special prayer.

Similar services were also held at the Second Baptist Church. Two months ago, on a similar occasion, Rev. Mr. Malcom, pastor of the church, refuted incidents in the lives of two prominent men named in Scripture history, and left it for the boys of the school to find out who they were—the two first responding, to receive each a prize. Last Sabbath evening he took up the characters of two prominent females named in the Bible, in the same manner, as exercises for the girls, with similar inducements. At the conclusion of these exercises, which were listened to with deep interest by the audience, G. D. Brewerton, Esq., offered some remarks relative to the death of Miss Clara R. Boene, who was an active member of the school, and a teacher; the remarks of Mr. B. were listened to with strict attention and manifest feeling. The vestry was filled to its utmost capacity.

The funeral of Dea. Pelag Sanford was solemnized Sabbath afternoon in the First Baptist church in this city. It was attended by a large concourse of his friends and fellow citizens. The sermon, by Rev. Mr. Adams, from the words "to die gain," was an excellent discourse, and the other exercises were solemn and impressive.

Shoot! Fire!! BANG!!—Noel has fired. The Fall River Beacon has exploded. Disregarding our earnest entreaty of Friday, it has even dared to shoot this way. By the aid of a "limb of the law" and Judge of the Police Court, Noel has this time loaded and fired within thirty-six hours. But what is most wonderful of all, we have received the charge, and "still live."

Having dissected the wadding of this wonderful charge, we are able to sum it all up in four distinct allegations: 1st. That Newport has not yet been able to find out who built the "Old Wind Mill." 2d. That it has a Jewish Synagogue. 3d. (Entirely personal, and therefore omitted.)—4th. That it has no railroad. Well, your Honor, we plead guilty to all these, and would now ask what all this has to do with Noel's capsizing a steamboat, or with its taking the Beacon four days to prepare the report of a lecture? That seems to be the question before the meeting's Judge.

There will be an exhibition of the new Hose Coupling invented by Messrs. R. B. Lawton and Wm. H. Bliss, on the Parade to-morrow, (Wednesday) at 12 o'clock. M. The officers and members of Aquidneck Engine Co. No. 3 have volunteered to try them with their machine. All firemen, and others interested in the Fire Department, are invited to be present at the trial.

If you would aid a very worthy company of Firemen, and at the same time enjoy a rich intellectual treat, visit Hercules Hall, to-night, pay ten cents, and listen to the lecture of Rev. Mr. Malcom.

Copy of a letter received by the "Local" through the Post Office at the Festival last evening:

"Hoping that you will still talk about Swinburne's Wharf, I remain yours, VALENTINE."

We will, so help us—pen, ink and types!

PERSONAL.

General Cass is said to grow more and more feeble. His family are greatly distressed by his present condition. Happily, he is surrounded by those dearest to him—his daughter, his son-in-law, Mr. Ledyard, and others.

Vice-President Breckinridge has improved in health since his return to his "Kentucky home."

The correspondent of The N. Y. News says there is no truth in the rumor that Miss Corcoran is to be married this Winter—that her father is averse to the consummation of the nuptials at this time. She is the only child, and the heiress to a little fortune of five million.

The eminent medical inventor, Sax, of the saxhorn, has long been a sufferer from cancer, and the leading physicians, Velppeau and Ricard, who had been in attendance, pronounced him incurable.

The mother of John G. Sax, the poet, who resides in Troy, went to Bennington last week for the purpose of hearing her son read his poem on "Love." Though he has lectured 400 times, this was the first time the old lady ever had an opportunity of hearing him.

A story is told of a lady wit who dined at the President's the other day, and was seated at table between a certain Representative from Tennessee and the Hon. Mr. Ruffin of North Carolina. "How are you getting on, my dear madam?" asked the jolly bachelor of the White House. "Well as could be expected, with a Savage on our side and a Ruffin on the other," was the instant response.

"Ope" of The Cincinnati Gazette, writes from Washington:

"I have no faith in the little giant. He is a great nuisance to me. 'At I have a heart full of sympathy for Mrs. Douglas. How she has struggled up through poverty and neglect, to her present position, all the world knows. How bravely, yet quietly, she faces this many-headed monster—small heads and no hearts—called Society; tames it down in her beautiful presence, and makes it respect her and her rude husband, I see and my heart throbs with delight at her success."

Gov. Morgan's Private Secretary, Mr. Bliss, is a wing. The other day a man, decidedly inebriated, walked into the Executive Chamber and called for the Governor. "What do you want with him?" inquired the Secretary. "Oh, I want an office with a good salary—a sine-cure." "Well," replied the Secretary, "I can tell you something better for you than a sine-cure—you had better try a water cure." The inebriate vanished.

It is remarkable that there is so much dispute about Mr. Buchanan's age. He acknowledges only sixty-eight, which is old enough for a bachelor. But his record carries him back further into the last century. He was a practicing attorney in Kentucky, in the years 1804 and 1805, as Senator Crittenden and Chancellor Bibb have stated, and well know. Even the record has been searched and found to corroborate the fact. A fair estimate makes him, however, only seventy-seven years old at the present time.

England and the Slave Trade.

We commend the following from the N. Y. Courier and Enquirer to those hell-corse patriots who are always ready for a "brush with England" whenever a scoundrel who has stolen an American flag in the first place to cover a piratical trade, chooses to shake it in the face of an English officer. The honor of our flag should be jealously guarded, but we cannot honor it better than by bringing to speedy justice those who prostitute it to base purposes:

"Now in the case of the *Rufus Soule*, it is manifest that she was engaged in the slave trade. The commander of the *Viper* states that, from the information given to the British Government there was every reason for believing that a fraudulent use of our flag was being made. He consequently had the best grounds for making a visit; and the fact that during this visit the Captain of the *Rufus Soule* threw overboard his flag and papers, was sufficient evidence of his being engaged in some unlawful trade. Stronger evidence against him could not have been given, and in all cases where a captain shall commit a like act, a government cruiser will be perfectly justified in seizing his vessel, and burning her, or sending her in some port to be sold. It is quite time that our African Squadron should do something towards arresting the slave trade. While the British cruisers are constant in making prizes, our vessels take one or two a year. In fact the object of our Squadron appears to be that of preventing English cruisers from interfering with vessels sailing under our flag other than that of capturing slaves. Its duty, certainly, is both to protect our vessels and assist in breaking up the Slave Trade; and, if not capable of discharging it, it should at once be rendered so. If we intend to abide by the spirit of our treaty regarding this Trade, we should take more active measures than we have heretofore done. The part we have thus far acted, would not warrant the belief that we are in earnest in the profession we have made. If the evidence against the *Rufus Soule* was not such as to satisfy the commander of the *Vivienne*, but few slaves will be captured, with his approbation, on the Coast of Africa."

The following from a New York daily may seem somewhat strong language to those not familiar with the administration of criminal justice in New York City. But it is scarcely too much to say that no scoundrels arrested there are more unprincipled than most of the lower order of magistrates elected to judge them. We omit the full name of the Justice, though given by our contemporary, because it is unjust to select one for blame which is equally deserved by all. Our own little city will do well to lay to heart the lesson this paragraph teaches:

A JUSTICE BY ELECTION.—If the citizens of New York wish to take the measure of the evil of electing Justices of the Peace by the People, they have only to take the measure of Justice R. as he appeared yesterday in his own court, discharging his ready constituents, who had been arrested for creating a riot, resulting their brother rioters from the police officers, and firing revolvers at the said officers. With such Justices on the Bench as R., there is not the slightest security for life or property in New York, nor the smallest inducement for a police officer to discharge his duty. It is a wonder that Justice R. did not look up the officers for daring to interfere with the rioters. It only remains for him to take this step to prove himself a perfect model of a Justice elected by rioters. What will be the end of these outrages of justice?—*Courier & Enquirer*.

The National Theatre and Howard Athenaeum in Boston, have both closed for want of patronage.

The "array of occupation" on Staten Island has cost somebody \$53,239.58.

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A. A. HAYES, M. D., Assayer to State of Massachusetts.

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D. J. & N. H. GOULD,  
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DISCOVERED IN 1852.  
The attention of the inhabitants of Newport and vicinity is respectfully directed to this discovery, which is one of the wonders and triumphs of the age. It is a sure cure for the Piles, and is also a certain preventative of that disease, thus proving a necessity both to the sick and healthy. The latter may use it with pleasure and benefit, and thus renders it a necessity in every family. All other papers contain chemical poisons, and injurious impurities. Beware of imitations, which are already numerous. Look for Gayetty's name in water-mark in each sheet, and his autograph upon each label. For sale in Newport, R. I., by  
D. J. & N. H. GOULD.  
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**WILLIAM H. SMITH,**  
DENTIST.

**LATEST NEWS.**  
**TELEGRAMS**  
TO THE  
**NEWPORT DAILY NEWS.**

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.  
FROM WASHINGTON. The Committee on Ways and Means were in session this morning, but could not agree on any way of reporting tariff bills, or on a bill authorizing the issue of twenty million Treasury notes for two years.  
Matters look as though the bill will ultimately pass. It will be preferable to a restoration of the tariff of 1846.

NEW YORK, Feb. 14.  
FROM HAVANA. Steamer Philadelphia, from Havana 8th inst., has arrived. Her advices are unimportant.

**Republican State Convention.**

The Republican Electors of the State of Rhode Island, are invited to unite in convention, at the State House, Providence, on Tuesday, February 15th, at 2 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of nominating a ticket for State Officers, for the ensuing political year, for choosing a Republican State Committee, and for transacting such other business as may come before them.  
The committees of the several towns and wards are requested to call primary meetings without delay, for the election of delegates to the said convention, equal in number to their representation in both branches of the General Assembly. By order Republican State Central Committee,  
THOMAS DAVIS, Chairman,  
R. R. HAZARD, Jr., Secretary.

**Congressional Convention.**

The Republican Electors of the Eastern Congressional District of the State of Rhode Island, are invited to unite in convention, in the Hall of Representatives, State House, Providence, on Tuesday, February 15th, at 7 p.m., for the purpose of nominating a candidate to represent the Eastern District in Congress.  
The committees of the several towns and wards are requested to call primary meetings without delay, for the election of delegates to the said convention, equal in number to their representation in both branches of the General Assembly. By order Republican State Central Committee,  
THOMAS DAVIS, Chairman,  
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**American Republican Convention.**

The electors of the State of Rhode Island who are opposed to the present policy of the national administration and the extension of slavery, and who are in favor of the protection of American industry, are invited to unite in the election of delegates to a convention to be held at the State House in Providence, on Thursday, the 15th day of February, 1859, at two o'clock, for the purpose of forming a ticket of State officers for the ensuing political year, and electing a State Central Committee, and for transacting such other business as may properly come before the convention.  
The committees of the several towns and wards are requested to call primary meetings without delay, for the election of delegates to the said convention, equal in number to their representation in both branches of the General Assembly. By order of the American Republican State Central Committee,  
SIMON H. GREENE, Chairman,  
GEO. MANCHESTER, Secretary.

**Eastern District.**

The electors in the Eastern district who are opposed to the present policy of the national administration and the extension of slavery, and who are in favor of the protection of American industry, are invited to unite in the election of delegates to a convention to be held in the Hall of the House of Representatives, in the State House in Providence, on Thursday evening, Feb. 17, 1859, at 7 o'clock, to nominate a candidate to represent the Eastern District in the next Congress.  
The committees of the several towns and wards in said District are requested to call primary meetings without delay, for the election of delegates to said District Convention, equal in number to their representation in both branches of the General Assembly. By order of the American Republican State Central Committee,  
SIMON H. GREENE, Chairman,  
GEO. MANCHESTER, Secretary.

**Western District.**

The electors of the Western District who are opposed to the present policy of the national administration and the extension of slavery, and who are in favor of the protection of American industry, are invited to unite in the election of delegates to a convention to be held in the Senate Chamber at the State House in Providence, on Thursday evening, February 17th, 1859, at 7 o'clock, to nominate a candidate to represent the Western District in the next Congress.  
The committees of the several towns and wards in said District are requested to call primary meetings without delay, for the election of delegates to said District Convention, equal in number to their representation in both branches of the General Assembly. By order of the American Republican State Central Committee,  
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**LOST.**

Sunday afternoon on the south side of Washington square, in Green Lane Church, a large gold ring, set with a sapphire, was lost in the vestry. The finder will be liberally rewarded by leaving the same at this office.

SHELLED Almonds of the best quality, for sale by R. S. BARKER, 163 Thames-st.

CHRISTMAS Greens and Dry Flowers and Greens for the holidays, for sale at 21 WILSON'S 73 Thames-st.

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Miscellaneous.

Jordan's Patent Double Runner Skates.

JUST received and for sale by the subscribers, Jordan's Patent Double Runner Skates. Reasons why the Double Runner Skate have the advantage over the single runner are these:—  
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